(2) THE MADRAS CONTINGENCY FUND BILL, 1950 (L.A. BILL NO. 21 OF 1950).

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Sir, I move— 12-15 p.m.

" *that the Madras Contingency Fund Bill* [a], **1950** (*L.A. Bill No.* 21 *of* 1950), *as passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council, be taken into consideration* '."

" I think the hon. Members will welcome this piece of legislation for creating a Contingency Fund of one crore of rupees. According to this, we will be asked to keep our expenditure not provided in the budget within that limit. Previously, Sri Suryanarayana Rao was complaining that we were bringing forward many supplementary demands going up to crores of rupees and sometimes even to 9 or 10 crores of rupees. He was also complaining that we were bringing forward such demands before the House at the end of the year after having incurred the expenditure. But hereafter, after the Contingency Fund is created, whatever is spent without a provision in the budget will be taken from this Fund and it will never exceed 100 lakhs. Every time we spend something, we will have to come before the House and ask that amount to be replenished so that we may always keep 100 lakhs as a permanent sum. Sir, I may say that this is only an advance of particular sums to Government in respect of which no budgetary provision could be made; and the earliest opportunity will be taken to get the approval of the House in the matter. I trust that the hon. Members are aware that in the Union Parliament also, a similar piece of legislation was undertaken creating Rs. 15 crores as permanent advance to the Government. Here, we have undertaken legislation to create a modest sum of Rs. 100 lakhs and I think the House will give its approval."

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The motion is—

' that the Madras Contingency Fund Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1950), as passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council, be taken into consideration '."

The motion was carried.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" Since there are no recommendations, I will now put the clauses to the vote of the House."

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Sir, I move—

' *that the Madras Contingency Fund Bill,* 1950 (*L.A. Bill No.* 21 *of* 1950), *as passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council, be passed*'."

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The motion is—

' that the Madras Contingency Fund Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1950), as passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council, be passed '."

The motion was carried.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 302 infra.